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In re the Appln. of:

Richard KERGEN

MAIL STOP - PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.:

10/019,289

Examiner: Victor L. MACARTHUR

Filed: January 4, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3679

Title: PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING AT LEAST TWO CONSTITUENT METAL...

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the captioned patent application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A Small
Remaining	Number	Extra		Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (or)	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee	Fee
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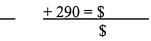
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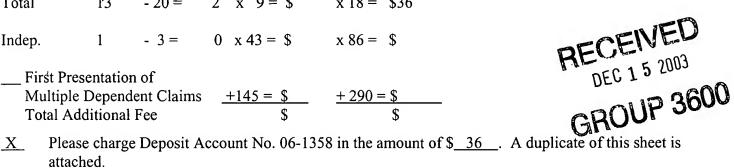
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First Presentation of

Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Additional Fee





A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for:

X If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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For:

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PARTS IN ORDER TO CREATE A STRUCTURE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please
the above-identified application as follows:

ments to the Claims amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.